Are going out of town for a few weeks there are several things you will probably need-a Blue Serge Coat—they are here at \$4, \$5, \$6, and \$7—all sizes in both double and single breasted. Duck Trousers are now only \$2 for those which were \$4, \$3—and \$1 for the \$2 and \$1.50 ones. All Tennis and Outing Coats and Pants are One-third less than usual prices.

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Furniture Flotsam.

-That's what these selling of Odds and Ends mean. They're the odd pieces floating about in that acre sea of samples. We've grouped them and keel-hauled the prices 'till the pieces themselves almost seemed ashamed of it. But what is a lonely Bedstead to do? Or a waif Wardrobe? Or an abandoned Chair? SOMEBODY will have places for them. We haven't. So down go prices-50, 75, some cases 100 per cent!

Cherry frame, Mahogany finish ROCKEit. Was \$7. Now \$8. 3 foot 6 in. Enameled and Brass Bedstead. Was \$14. Now \$6.90.

Oak Ciothes Poles—6 prong. Was \$1.25. Now 65c. Combination Writing Desi and Wardrobe of Quartered Oak—French bevel mirror in top. Combining unusual utility. Was \$40. Now \$15.

Parlor Sulte, mahogany finish—hands-moly upholstered, consists of Sofa,

Rocker—2 Side Chaira. Was \$65. Now \$25.

Then there's those unusual Carpet prices - we quoted Saturday-still holding good.

Wall Paper—10c. kind Sc. roll—15c. kind Sc! Gilt Emtossed Paper, 25c. roll before—now 10c.

Lansburgh's "Rink," New York Ave., Bet. 13th and 14th Sts.

Agency for Columbia Automatic Filter.

THEIR POWER QUESTIONED

Commissioners and the Proposed

Ambiguous Acts of Congress Which May Be Construed Adversely to the Present Plan.

A new posse has been given the wire laying question. Like many other laws under which the District is supposed to be passed for the control of overhead telegraph and telephone wires admit of two onstructions, and the question now presents itself whether under the present statutes the District Commissioners really have even the right to grant a permit for inderground conduits, to say nothing of their possessing the power to compet the

placing of wires under ground.

Under the not approved July 18, 1888, making appropriations for the District government, the Commissioners were empowered to authorize the wires of any existing telegraph, telephone or electric light company to be laid under any street, alley, footway or sidewalk, but the authority thus conferred was with the provise that it should not be exercised after the termi-

nation of that Congressional session.
Congress passed a similar measure March
2, 1889, but provided that the authority

of the Fifty-first Congress.

In each case this provision was inserted in the belief that the succeeding Congress would enact a general law upon the subject Later there was a commission appointed to report upon a system of subways and for other purposes and reports were afterward submitted to Congrets, and the whole sub-ject was elaborately discussed in a report made by Capt. George J. Fleberger, of the District engineer department. It is stated as a fact, however, that there has been really no authority as yet given by Con-gress for carrying out the proposed system of subways, and there is a doubt expressed whether, upon a test being made, the gen eral law would cover the authority the board might exercise in granting a permit for underground conduits.

HIS CASE POSTPONED.

Police Officials Believe They Will Convict Douglas.

Samuel Douglas was arraigned in the police court to-day to answer to a charge of false pretenses, based on a warrant sworn out by John C. Ellis, of No. 202

East Capitol street.

The case was set for to-morrow. is probable that Mr. Ellis will follow this case with another warrant for an offense of a similar nature, and Detectives Box man and Rhodes are of the opinion that the check he tried to pass in his wife's name will also render him liable to prosecution. There is little doubt that a conviction will be secured for one or more of his many

For Water Inspector.

Twenty-five applicants were registered to-day for an examination, held at the District Building, for the appointment of an inspector in the water departme The examination was under the direction of Capt. Edward Burr, of the engineer department. Fifteen of the twenty-five persons in the list participated.

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Subway Scheme.

More Closing-out Sale Days

During which you can buy any pair of our Shoes-high or low cut

REDUCED PRICE. 95c.

For the Following \$1.50 Values: Misses' and Child's durable Tan Laced and Betton. Boys' and Toulins' hand-sewed Tan Low-cut Tick. Ladies' white or black Kid and Patent Leather Bandala Men's Comfortable House Slip-

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WAS A PLOT TO FIX HIM

John L. Husband May Die of His Injuries.

He Was Hurt in an Election Row at Wheaton, and Ugly Charges Are Made.

John L. Husband, a clerk serving under the Sixth Auditor of the Postoffice Department, and a local Republican leader in the adjoining Maryland district, is lying critically ill as the result of a murderous assault provoked by the bitter factional fight which has been raging for some time in Montgom ery County. Grave doubts are entertained as to the patient's ultimate recovery. The Republicans have grown exceed

ingly hopeful of being able to carry the State at the approaching gubernatorial election, and as a consequence there has been unusual activity among the members of that party. The selection of delegates the Montgomery County convention origi-nated a partisan controversy which as sumed aggravated proportions and cre-ated much enmity and ill-will among neighbors in the voting precinct of Wheaton, located twelve miles north of this city on the Seventh street road and formerly known ns Mitchell's Crossroads . The rivalry between the two Republican

factions, one of which was lead by Mr. Husband, culminated on Saturday, August 3, when the primaries were held. Mr. Husband was present at the polls and actively engaged in promoting the inter-ests of his faction, when he became involved in a wordy controversy with Mr. Fishback, of Kensington, who represent-ed what is known as the Warner-Noyes faction, and which antagonized that see ion of the party led by Mr. Husband. It is alleged that Mr. Busband was in

he act of retreating from Mr. Fishback, in order to terminate the discussion and avoid trouble, when a negro named Wells, who was a Fishback partisan, without provocation or warning struck Mr. Hus-band a terrible blow on the side of the send, holding a stone in his hand, it is said. t the time of striking him.

Mr. Husband was knocked insensible and fell to the ground. The negro attempted to follow up his advantage by springing upon the prostrate man and doing him still further bodily injury, when C. O. B. Cissel postmaster at Wheaton, placed one of his feet on either side of the unconscious man and declared his intention of killing the first man that touched him. He was supported in this determination by several unwarrranted assault was removed to his

Mr. Husband remained unconscious all of the next day, after which he partially revived, and on last Wednesday he was able to sit up a portion of the time. Subsequently he suffered a relapse, and since that time his condition has been of the most serious character, and his friends are apprehensive that death may result at any

To-day Mr. Husband's condition has not proved. No one is permitted to see him, and his chances of recovery are gradually

The unfortunate occurrence has created great excitement in the vicinity of Wheaton, where the allegation has been repeatedly made that a previous understanding existed that some member of the opposition faction should provoke a quarrel with Mr. Husband and that Wells would then interfere and give him such punishment as to take him away from the polls. But it is also de-clared by those who witnessed the assault that the pegro intended to follow up his advantage, and if allowed to have his own way would have murdered Mr. Husband in cold blood and while he was unco sclous. This is denied by the friends of Mr.

·After committing the attack Wells effected his escape, but has since been cap-tured, and the matter will be brought before the grand jury for full investigation whether Mr. Husband dies or recovers.

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Morning Times.

DIED FROM THE SHOOK.

Bookkeeper Is Found Out and Exposure Killed Him.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 12.-It was disovered early yesterday morning that George Lochuer, the bookkeeper at the workhouse, was short in his accounts to the extent of \$6,000. Last night he died as a re-

sult of the shock.

A warrant was issued shortly after the shortage was discovered. Loehner had lived an exemplary life, and had been re-garded as a model young man. The news of the defalcation came as a great surprise. Mayor McKisson had an interview with him during the afternoon, with the result that Loehner refunded a great portion of

the money.

Lochner was taken to the county jal about 40 clock, very much depressed in spirits and evidently suffering acutely. He rapidly showed alarming symptoms of illness, and physicians were summoned.

It became apparent that he was dying from the shock caused by the discovery of his peculations and his arrest. Every ef-fort was made to raily his vital forces, but at 7 o'clock he died. The physicians pro-nounced death to be directly due to the

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Thrown From a Cable Car. Robert Duncau, a small white boy, was slightly injured about the head yesterday afternoon by being thrown from a cable our at Mount Pleasant. No blume is atmobed to the gripman. Johnstons 729-731 7th St.

33 Bargains To-morrow

For Grocers, Hotels, and Boarding Housekeepers.

12 cakes of either Star or Borax Soap, 42 Cents.
12 cans Tomatoes, Peas, String Beans, Lima Beans, Succotash, 60 Cts
12 lbs. Best Mixed Cakes, 85 Cents.
12 lbs. Cream, Oyster, or Soda Crackers, 45 Cents.
12 cans Best Cal. Canned Peaches, Plums, Apricots, or Pears, \$1.40.
12 cans Best Pat. Flour, \$4.50.
12 lbs. Baltimore Sugar Cured Shoulder, 95 Cents.
13 lbs. Baltimore Sugar Cured Shoulder, 95 Cents.
14 lbs. Baltimore Sugar Cured Shoulder, 95 Cents.
15 lbs. Best Royal Family Flour, \$3.90.
16 lbs. Java and Mocha Coffee, \$2.60.
17 lbs. Best Mixed Tea, \$1.75.
18 lbs. Best Mixed Tea, \$1.75.
19 lbs. Best Mixed Tea, \$1.75.
19 lbs. Balto. Sugar Cured Breast Strips Bacon, \$1.10.
20 lbs. Balto. Sugar Cured Breast Strips Bacon, \$1.10.
21 lbs. Balto. Sugar Cured Breast Strips Bacon, \$1.10.
22 lbs. Balto. Sugar Cured Breast Strips Bacon, \$1.10.
23 lbs. Balto. Sugar Cured Breast Strips Bacon, \$1.10.
24 lbs. Balto. Sugar Cured Breast Strips Bacon, \$1.10.
25 lbs. Loose Rolled Oats, 65 Cents.
16 cans Best New Lobsters, 85 Cents.
17 cans Imported Sardines (with key), \$1.25 lbs. Loose Rolled Oats, 65 Cents. 12 cans Imported Sardines (with key), \$1.
25 lbs. Loose Rolled Oats, 65 Cents.
5 boxes Smoked Scotch Herring, 65 Cents.
12 cans Best Early June Peas, 75 Cents.
12 pckgs. Macaroni, 68 Cents.
100 Large Pickles (firm), 60 Cents.
12 cans Large Size Baked Beans, 90 Cents.
12 cans Small Size Baked Beans, 53 Cents.
12 lbs Nic-Nacs or Animal Crackers, 60 Cents.
12 large cans Mustard Sardines, 70 Cents.
12 cakes Babbit's Best Soap, 52 Cents.
4 cans Ohio Maple Syrup, (35c size), \$1.
5 sets No. 6 Candles, 40 Cents.
5 lbs. Best Black Pepper (whole or ground), \$1. 5 lbs. Best Black Pepper (whole or ground), \$1. 10 lbs. Golden Rio Coffee, \$2.10. 10 pckgs. Fruit Puddine (all flavors), 68 Cents.

Gold Band Chinaware Given Away To-day.

Large Opal China Butter Dishes. Large Gold Band China Pitchers. Large Rebecca Tea Pots. Patent Egg Beaters. Large Gold Band Meat Platters.

Dollar and over of items below:

Any one of the above articles given to the purchaser of Groceries to-day to the value of One Ground Cayenne Pepper, 1-4 pound.... Whole Pepper, 1-4 pound Fruit Puddine, all flavors Coarse Hominy
Our Setter Cigars, each
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Coffee Essence, per box
Tollet Boap, Miller's, cake
Bixby's Small Blacking
Mucliage 5c size Large Leason Extracts

Large Vanitla
Quart Bottles Catsup
New Figs, per lb.
Large Bottles Januaica Ginger
Yocum Bros.
General Arthur Cigars
Good Stank Enameline Stove Pollsh
Ironshine Stove Pollsh
Large Lunnp Starch
Star Soap, cake
Rose Leaf Soap
Borax Soap, cake
Brown Soap, long bars
Soapine, pkg
Pearline, pkg
English Pearl Soap
Brooks Crystal Scap
1776 Powder
Bon Ami
Ginger Snaps, per pound Enameline Stove Polish .. Good Steak San
Rice Flour, per package
Eigin Star Condensed Milk, can
Bixby's Large Blacking
Large Mostard Sardines
Olives, per bottle Sago, per puckage Fat Back, for seasoning . Ginger Snaps, per pound Soda Crackers, per pound Soda Crackers, per pound
Cream Crackers, per pound
Johnston's 6-oz. Yeast Powder
Rice, large grain, lb.
Dried Beans, lb.
J. B. Baking Powder, 1-4-pound tins.
Sanail Lemon Extracts
Smail Vanilla
Smail Glasses Mustard
"Beats Ail" Stove Polish, cake
Chiorde of Lime, small boxes
Toilet Soap, fancy, cake
Patent Laundry Wax
Rising Sun Stove Polish
Small Oil Sardines, can
Tapioca, loose, lb. Tapioca, per package California Evaporated Pears ... California Evaporated Apples ... Small Oil Sardines, can
Tapioca, loose, lb
Large Whole Nutneys, 6 for
Large Pint Bottles Blue
Ball Blue, in boxes, cach
Picnic Size Baked Beans
Hunter's Mustard Bressing (large)
Water Lily Soap (large size)
Pint Bottles Catsup
Ceiery Salt, bottle
Alabaster Stares California Evaporated Apples ...
Chainer's Gelatine ...
Large Silver Prunes ...
California Evaporated Apricots ..
California Evaporated Tangerines Alabaster Starch, pkg
Root Beer, per bottle
Pride of Egypt Cigars
Edwin Booth Cigars
Mirabella Cigars
Will o' the Wisp Cigars General Arthur Cigars, large ... Old Dominion Tobacco, large ... Graveley's Best Tobacco Breakfast Bacon, ib.
 Will o' the Wisp Cigars
 5e

 Scotch Snuff, per box
 5e

 Fashion Fine Cut, package
 5e

 Pepsin Cut Ping Tobacco
 5e

 Globe Fine Cut Tobacco
 5e

 Greenback Sanoking Tobacco
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 Our World Cigars
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Our World Cigars
Anumonia, large bottles
New Dates
Strawberry Preserves, Ib.
Currant Jelly, Ib.
Cherry Preserves, Ib.
Danson Preserves, Ib.
Large Can Tomatoes, first quality
Canned Corn, per can
Canned Peas, per can
String Beans, per can String Beans, per can
Lina Beans, per can
Quince Preserves, ib.
Raspberry Preserves, ib.
Pench Preserves, ib.
Apple Butter, ib.
Canned Succotash, can
Macaroni, per package
Potted Tongue, small
2-lb Packages Best Oats
Large, fat Mackerel, per pound
Corn Starch, package
Barley, per ib.
Pickles, in bottles
Potted Ham, small String Beans, per can Reflector, the best brass and silver pol-isher known, package Raisins, California 100 Starch, package 7c Baltimore Sugar-cured Hams, ib 12c y, per lb. 7c Bacon Strips 12c Bacon Annual Gracers
Nic-Nacs, per pound
Bottled Januaica Ginger
Laddes' Royal Shoe Pollsh
Large Enameline
Mendelson's Powdered Lye Mendelson's Powdered Lye
Whole Cloves, 1-4 pound
Ground Cloves, 1-4 pound
Bround Allspice, 1-4 pound
Saltpeter, 1-4 pound
Crean Tartar, 1-4 pound
Crean Tartar, 1-4 pound
Colery Seed, 1-4 pound
Ground Ginger, 1-4 pound
Caraway Seed, 1-4 pound
Ground Pepper, 1-4 pound
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 California Peaches
 15c

 Evaporated Cream, can
 15c

 Best Butterine, lb.
 17c

 J. B. Baking Powder, I-lb. tins
 20c

 Blue Hen Matches, dozen
 14c

 Cooking Butter
 14c

 Ground Coffee, per lb
 15c

 Smoked Herring, box
 15c

 Imported Sardines, large, with key
 18c
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Pretzelettes 15c
Sirioin Steak 15c
Witch Hazel, pint bottle 15c
1-32 bbi Royai Family Flour 15c
1-32 bbi Electric Light Flour 15c
Imported Sardines in tomato sauce, per
can 15c
Eagle Brand Condensed Milk 15c
Lobster, tall cans 17c
Webb's Cocoa, per tin 17c
Cider Vinegar, gallon 17c Cider Vinegar, gallon Wilbur's Chocolate, cake Star Chewing Tobacco, lb 50 5-string Brooms
1-16 bbi Electric Light Flour Holland Java and Mocha Coffee 30c

OHNSTONS, 729-7317th St.

Editor Times: I live too far back to be never be vilout them, and will take no

in the District. I am a working man, the son of a working man, and all my sympathies are with the workingmen.

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Carpenters and Joiners Protest. Chicago, Aug. 12.—The district council of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, at their meeting, adopted resolution or monopoly as associate justice of the United States Supreme Court to succeed the late Associate Justice Jackson

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30c. Matting now...... 15c 25c. Matting now-..... 12½c

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